

April 1, 2003

Doug Jensen Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Staker & Parson Companies has prepared a Notice of Intention (NOI) to Commence Large Mining Operations for the North Beck Street Operations according to the January 2003 Utah Administrative Code R647-4. As requested, two copies are enclosed. We appreciate your review of this NOI and would be glad to discuss your questions or concerns. Feel free to contact me at 258-3800.

Sincerely,

Linda Matthews for

Michael Dalley, Environmental Affairs Staker & Parson Companies

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